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February 14, 2019

The Honorable Andrew Wheeler
Acting Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004


Dear Acting Administrator Wheeler:

The Subcommittee on Environment invites you or your designee to testify at a hearing on Thursday, February 28, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

The hearing will examine the contamination of drinking water and groundwater by per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and related health risks. The Subcommittee plans to examine actions taken by the federal government to protect the environment and public health, as well as efforts to remove these chemicals from contaminated water.

The enclosed Witness Instruction Sheet provides information for witnesses appearing before the Committee. Please note the procedures for submitting written testimony at least two business days prior to the hearing. We ask that you please contact the Subcommittee by Tuesday, February 19, 2019, to confirm yours or your designee's attendance. If you have any questions, please contact Subcommittee staff at (202) 225-5051.

Sincerely,



Harley Rouda
Chairman
Subcommittee on Environment

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Ranking Member

Witness Instruction Sheet
Governmental Witnesses

1. Witnesses should provide their testimony via e-mail to Josh Zucker, Clerk, at Joshua.Zucker@mail.house.gov, no later than 10:00 a.m. two business days prior to the hearing.
2. Witnesses should also provide a short biographical summary and include it with the electronic copy of testimony provided to the Clerk.
3. At the hearing, each witness will be asked to summarize his or her written testimony in five minutes or less in order to maximize the time available for discussion and questions. Written testimony will be entered into the hearing record and may extend to any reasonable length.
4. Written testimony will be made publicly available and will be posted on the Committee's website.
5. The Committee does not provide financial reimbursement for witness travel or accommodations. Witnesses with extenuating circumstances, however, may submit a written request for such reimbursements to Robin Butler, Financial Administrator, 2157 Rayburn House Office Building, at least one week prior to the hearing. Reimbursements will not be made without prior approval.
6. Witnesses with disabilities should contact Committee staff to arrange any necessary accommodations.
7. Please note that Committee Rule 16(b) requires counsel representing an individual or entity before the Committee or any of its subcommittees, whether in connection with a request, subpoena, or testimony, promptly submit the attached notice of appearance to the Committee.

For inquiries regarding these rules and procedures, please contact the Committee on Oversight and Reform at (202) 225-5051.

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Counsel submitting: _____

Bar number: _____ State/District of admission: _____

Attorney for: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Committee Rules, notice is hereby given of the entry of the undersigned as counsel for _____ in (select one):

- ☒ All matters before the Committee
- ☐ The following matters (describe the scope of representation):

All further notice and copies of papers and other material relevant to this action should be directed to and served upon:

Attorney's name: _____

Attorney's email address: _____

Firm name (where applicable): _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

I agree to notify the Committee within 1 business day of any change in representation.

Signature of Attorney

Date